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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hiroshi NISHIDA : Confirmation Number: 4651
Application No.: 10/066,682 : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: February 06, 2002 : Examiner: Gabriel Garcia
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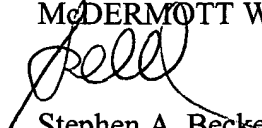
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on February 6, 2002. Since more than two and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 15, 2002 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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